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Hartselle, Alabama

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS, INC.
C/o Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
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Mr. William Bradford Huie
Hartselle, Alabama

Dear Mr. Huie:

I do not know if previous correspondence addressed to you in care of Look Magazine ever reached you. In any event, I am the Executive Director of the new national Committee to Investigate Assassinations, Inc., which will soon be located at 927 Fifteenth Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

You were invited to be a Director and I am still hopeful you will accept. Copies of the articles of incorporation, by-laws and minutes of the organization meeting are attached. Your presence on the Board of Directors would, of course, add considerably to the prestige of the corporation.

The immediate purpose of this letter is to enclose two photographs. The first was taken in Dallas on November 22, 1963, and is of three "tramps" who were picked up by the Dallas police but were not detained. One of the "tramps" is a thin, curly-haired man with a sharp nose. The second photograph is of a man clearly identified as Ralph Schlafter, generally known as "Skinny Ralph". He was one of a number of American "soldiers of misfortune" who trained for invasions and/or assassinations in the Florida Keys. It is possible that Skinny Ralph is one of the "tramps" in the Dallas picture. Is it possible that either or both of these men could be Raoul? Do you have any way of showing these pictures to James Earl Ray to see if he can identify either of them? Needless to say, the outcome could be most crucial.

I shall be taking a trip through the south within the next month or two and would hope to be able to visit with you at that time.

Very truly yours,

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
Executive Director

Enclosures